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THE TIDES

SEPTEMBER, 1903.				SEPTEMBER, 1902.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
SUNDAY	12:12	6:25	7.3	SUNDAY	6:02	6:25	7.3
Monday	12:12	6:25	7.3	Monday	6:45	6:25	7.3
Tuesday	12:12	6:25	7.3	Tuesday	7:24	6:25	7.3
Wednesday	12:12	6:25	7.3	Wednesday	8:01	6:25	7.3
Thursday	12:12	6:25	7.3	Thursday	8:38	6:25	7.3
Friday	12:12	6:25	7.3	Friday	9:18	6:25	7.3
Saturday	12:12	6:25	7.3	Saturday	10:02	6:25	7.3

Fish Don't Reach Spawning Water

Scooped Out of Pocket Below Celilo Falls by Wheels and Seines Located There.

Astorians who have visited The Dalles and Celilo during the past few weeks report that the up river fish dealers are reaping a harvest. The salmon get as far as the pocket below Celilo falls and are there taken in numbers to suit the convenience of P. A. Seufert, the packer and A. H. Taffe, the cold-storage dealer. Mr. Seufert is reported to be packing 700 cases to 800 cases daily, and he gets his supply practically without expense. He is said to have a veritable gold mine.

The pocket below Celilo falls is the deepest gorge of the river and is fully a mile in length. At the lower end of this pocket Mr. Seufert maintains three seines, which are operated during the

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quality after being in the river for a few days than when they have played around in fresh water for three or four weeks, and that a vastly superior article could be canned here.

"It is an outrage that the fishing season should end August 15," said a gentleman who has long studied the salmon situation. "Just at that period of the season when the greatest run of fish makes its appearance operations are suspended here, and the fish go on up the river to be scooped out of the gorge with wheels and seines."

"Local packers should give this matter their attention and be present at the next session of the legislature to urge passage of remedial legislation. Unless this is done their best supply of fish will continue to be shut off, with a consequent loss of a million or more each year. What does it profit us if the packers are unable to reap the results of hatchery work? I trust the cannery will arouse themselves to the situation and make a fight at Salem against a condition of affairs that is cutting squarely in twain one of our greatest industries."

GOOD RESULTS ON UMPQUA

Hatchery Will Probably Take 2,000,000 Eggs.

Fish Warden Van Dusen yesterday received a letter from Deputy H. A. Webster, who has been in the Umpqua district for some time. Recently the Umpqua hatchery plant was destroyed by fire and Mr. Webster tells of the blaze in his communication. He says the fire started while the men were making a haul with a seine, and that it gained such a headway that everything was destroyed even the personal effects of the workers.

The fire had the effect of seriously interfering with the season's operations and for seven days during the height of the run no work was done. In that time, it is estimated, 1,000,000 eggs were deposited in the river by the fish which had been corralled. On September 22 Superintendent Hill had 1,200,000 eggs, and, while it is difficult to estimate the take of the season, it is probable it will reach 2,000,000.

Mr. Webster expresses the belief that the problem of taking eggs on the upper Umpqua has now been solved. In past years it was impossible to get more than 700,000 or 800,000 eggs, but the location now used is an excellent one. It is 70 miles above Roseburg and the only drawback is the lack of water, the supply being obtained with a wheel. Mr. Van Dusen is highly pleased with the report, and says the take to date is gratifying when it is considered that the fire prevented work during the very best time of the season.

HEAD EAGLE COMING.

Herman Wise, worthy president of Astoria Aerie No. 17, F. O. E., is in receipt of a personal letter from Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, the newly-elected grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in which he expresses his appreciation of the well-wishes of Mr. Wise and the Astoria Eagles, and also takes advantage of the opportunity to mention the solid support Mr. J. A. Laws gave him, representing the local and other Aeries of Oregon. Mr. Sullivan thinks that he will visit Astoria before the close of his term, and it goes without saying that he will receive at the hands of the Astoria members a most hearty and fraternal greeting, should he carry out his resolve.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

Judge McBride yesterday adjourned the circuit court until Monday. During the day not an order was handed down. Judge McBride expects to return to the city at Monday noon, and during the coming week will take up several im-

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Charter Lost by Charles Gounod

French Bark Reaches Columbia Six Days Too Late to Save Her Engagement.

The French bark Charles Gounod arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco. The vessel was 15 days in making the trip up the coast, and is reported to have lost her charter. When she departed from San Francisco she had nine days in which to reach the Columbia river. Her charter is said to have expired six days ago and it is understood that she will join the disengaged fleet.

The Italian ship Ninfa also arrived yesterday. She comes from Hamburg via Port Los Angeles. From the latter port she was 22 days in reaching the mouth of the river. The Ninfa lost one man on the voyage—Harman Hazen of Philadelphia, who died of dysentery. She brings a general cargo of cement, etc.

NO COMPLAINT DUE.

The Astorian gave space a few days ago to the complaint of a British master, Captain Pritchard, who alleged that he had a grievance against Sullivan and Grant Bros., sailor boarding-house men of Portland. He no sooner gave vent to his feelings than he betook himself and his vessel to sea.

The Astorian does not care to meddle with the boarding-house troubles of the Portland firms, but it has had ample opportunity to investigate the matter of which the captain complains and believes that he had no complaint due. If the Astorian is not wrongly informed Captain Pritchard who, by the way, is master of the Elythwood, agreed to take a certain number of sailors at a specified price from Sullivan and Grant Bros., before others than members of the firm, but afterwards changed his mind and went elsewhere. The members of the above firm naturally resent the abuse heaped upon them from that source, under the circumstances. The captain, so the Astorian's informant states, not only went back on his word, but added misrepresentation as to the conditions.

The Astorian does not intend to become an instrument through which to vent the spleen of any person, but intends that all shall be treated alike.

MARINE NOTES.

The British bark Dunslaw, which arrived Thursday night from Port Los Angeles, from which port she departed September 5, entered yesterday at the Astoria customs house. At Port Los Angeles she discharged about 2000 tons of freight. The remainder of her cargo consists of 775 tons of pig iron and 167 barrels of brimstone.

The Columbia departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took on at Astoria a large quantity of freight.

The schooner Olga arrived down the river yesterday from Kalama and cleared for San Francisco. She takes 480,000 feet of lumber.

The crew of the barkentine Addenda has been paid off at Knappa by C. H. Callender. The wages of her men amounted to more than \$1500.

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SUBSCRIBER COMPLAINS.

Editor Astorian.—The source of the water seepage on Franklin avenue just west of Ninth street has been discovered. It comes from a rusty old water main on the south side of Franklin between the Berendes and McLean lots. The attention of the superintendent has been called to it but no abatement of this serious nuisance follows. It is now undermining the fine street improvement being put in by Contractor Lebeck. Can't the Astorian do something to help out the people Astoria, Or., Sept. 25, '03.

SUBSCRIBER.

The Astorian was not aware of the conditions existing as stated, but if such is the case it feels that the proper authorities will remedy the leak as soon as possible.—Ed.

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| Good paper Pins, 1c. | Kid Hair Curlers, 3c. |
| Good paper Safety Pins, 1c. | Black Cate Pins, 3c. |
| Good paper Hair Pins, 1c. | Toilet Paper, roll, 3c. |
| Card Hooks and Eyes, 1c. | Good Carpet Binding, 3c. |
| Paper Tacks, 1c. | Large size Sponges, 3c. |
| Pencil Tablets, 1c. | Large size Tablet, 3c. |
| Lead Pencil, 1c. | Large size Shoe Blacking, 3c. |
| 1 dozen Clothespins 1c. | Fine Comb, 3c. |
| 1 dozen Buttons, 1c. | |
| CHOICE FOR 2 CENTS | CHOICE FOR 4 CENTS |
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| Fancy Work Rings, 2c. | 1 Towel Ring, 4c. |
| Black Mourning Pins, 2c. | 1 Tooth Brush, 4c. |
| Elastic Web, yd, 2c. | 1 Curling Iron, 4c. |
| Remnant Laces, yd, 2c. | 1 Scrub Brush, 4c. |
| Remnant Embroidery, yd, 2c. | 1 Bottle Ink, 4c. |
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period when the river is low. The fish ascend the stream only to be hauled in at the convenience of the packer, whose foresight in selecting this location for operation stamps him as a business man of rare judgment. Should any of the fish succeed in passing the Seufert seining grounds Mr. Taffe will care for them a mile beyond. He operates three fish wheels at Celilo falls, while a fourth is situated at the upper end of a lead which he has caused to be blasted through the rock. Nearly all the fish take this gorge on their way to the spawning waters, with the result that they never get beyond the falls of Celilo.

The condition of affairs existing above The Dalles is considered a powerful argument for the extension of the open season. The hatchery fish that come into the river in August require two or three weeks' time to get up as far as Celilo falls, and this question is asked by the advocates of an extended season:

"If the up river packers find a profitable market for the fish that enter the river late in August, reaching Celilo falls in September, why should not the lower river packers be allowed to take those fish? By what right is the lower river canner deprived of the greatest and best run of salmon that comes into the Columbia river?"

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